CHAPTER 15:
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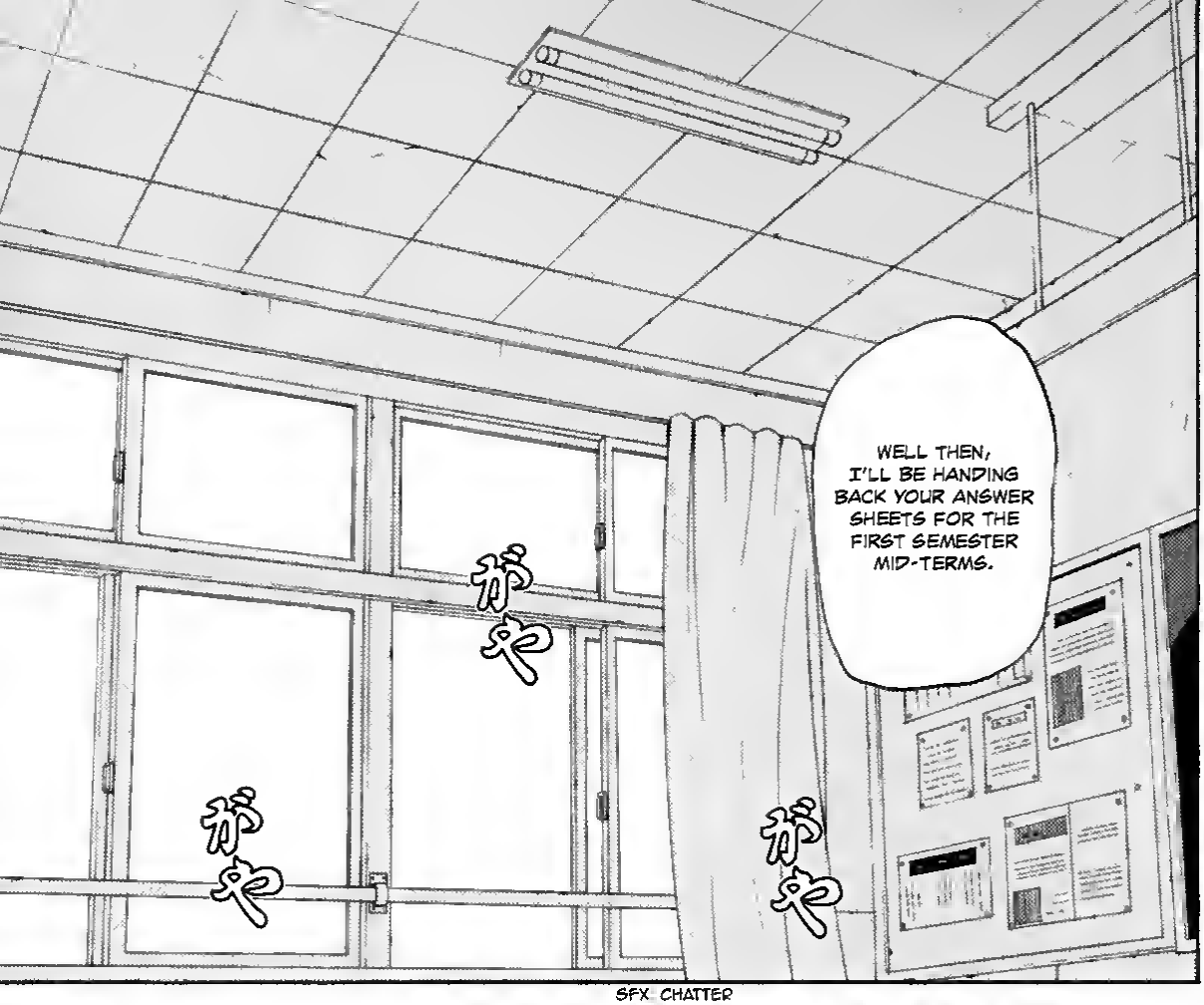
WELL THEN, I'LL BE HANDING BACK YOUR ANSWER SHEETS FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER MID-TERMS.
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SFX: CHATTER

I SHOULD'VE SPENT MORE TIME STUDYING, EVEN IF IT WOULD'VE MEANT CUTTING DOWN ON SLEEP.
I'M NOT GOING TO BE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO THIRD-HIGH AT THIS RATE! AND THIS IS THE LAST YEAR I CAN TRY!

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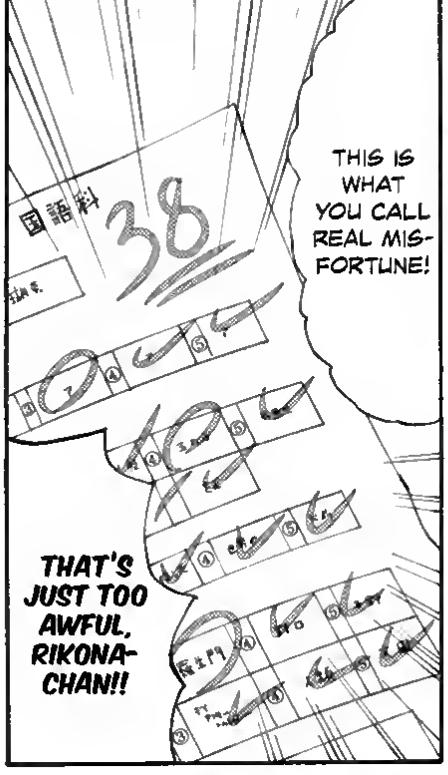
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THIS IS WHAT YOU CALL REAL MISFORTUNE!
THAT'S JUST TOO AWFUL, RIKONA-CHAN!!

MIO, DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE SO UNFORTUNATE WITH A SCORE LIKE THAT...
EH? WHAT'D YOU GET THEN, RIKONA-CHAN?

SHOU, WHAT'S WRONG?
WHAT? WHAT'S GOING ON?

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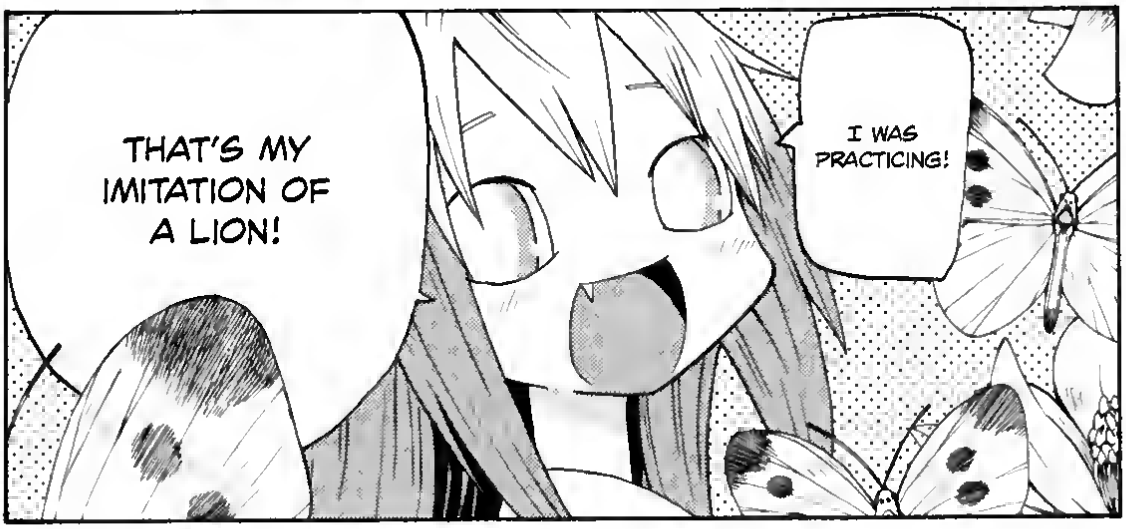
ROOOOOOAR!!

SFX: SHOCK


THAT'S MY IMITATION OF A LION!
I WAS PRACTICING!

YAWN, I'M SO TIRED.
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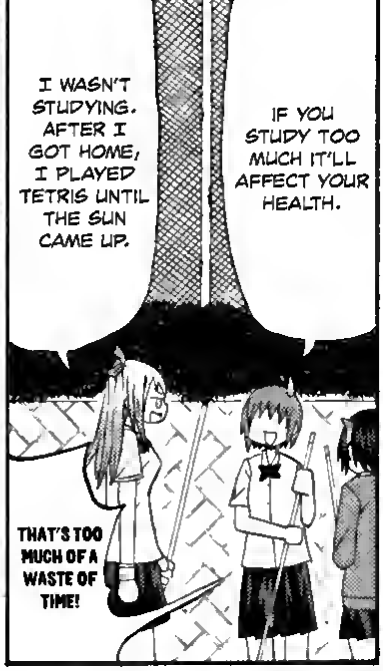
SFX: DING DONG DING DONG
WHAT IS
WITH HER?
I DIDN'T GET ANY SLEEP AT ALL. I WAS TOO BUSY STUDYIN'.
REALLY? HOW LONG DID YOU SLEEP?
YOU STUDIED AND STILL GOT THAT SCORE!?
I ONLY SLEPT A MERE 9 HOURS!!
SFX: DON
I SLEPT A WHOLE 3 HOURS YESTERDAY!
YOU SLEPT WAY TOO LITTLE! WHAT YOU TWO CONSIDER NORMAL IS ALL OVER THE PLACE!
I DIDN'T EVEN STUDY AND I STILL ONLY SLEPT 7 HOURS!
THAT'S TOO MUCH!! A "MERE" 9 HOURS!? YOU SLEPT TOO MUCH!! AND WHAT'RE YOU MAKING THAT FACE FOR, LIKE YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO BE PROUD ABOUT!?


IF YOU STUDY TOO MUCH IT'LL AFFECT YOUR HEALTH.
I WASN'T STUDYING. AFTER I GOT HOME, I PLAYED TETRIS UNTIL THE SUN CAME UP.
THAT'S TOO MUCH OF A WASTE OF TIME!

SFX: BOOOING

TALKIN' LIKE THAT IS JUST MAKING ME SLEEPIER! YOU WANT ME TO FALL ASLEEP RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF YOU!?
COME ON, WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO GO TO THIRD-HIGH TOGETHER. RIKONA-CHAN, YOU'RE DEFINITELY GOING TO HAVE TO CUT DOWN ON YOUR SLEEPING TIME.
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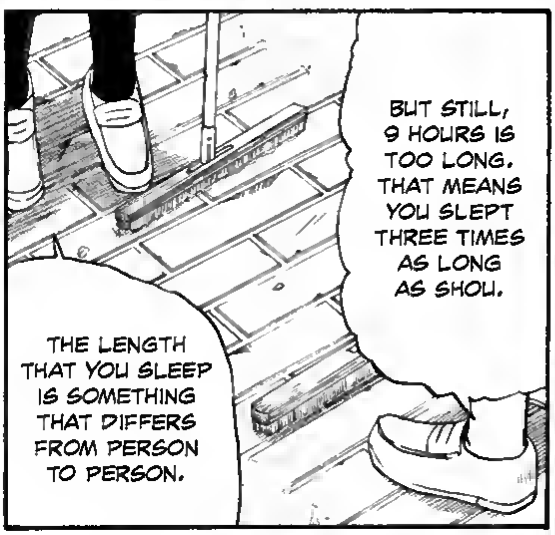
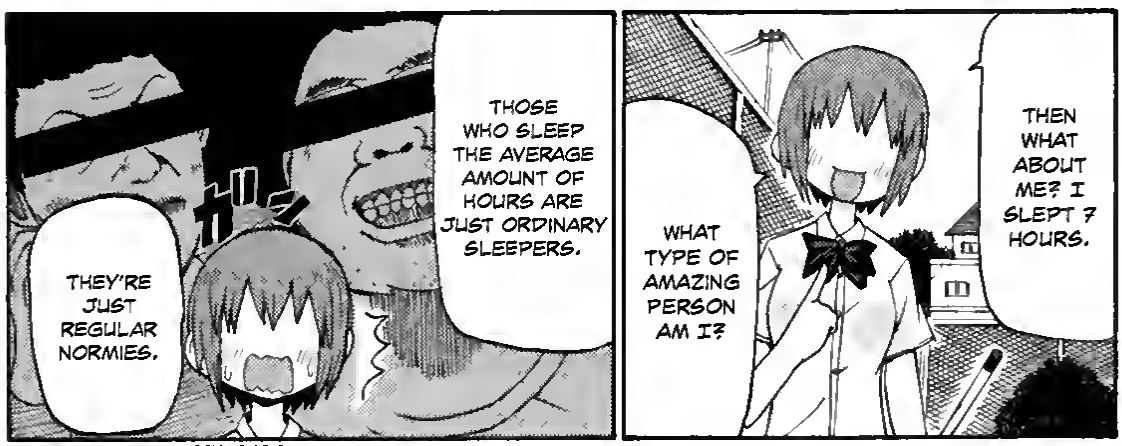
SFX: BISH BASH


BUT STILL, 9 HOURS IS TOO LONG. THAT MEANS YOU SLEPT THREE TIMES AS LONG AS SHOU.
THE LENGTH THAT YOU SLEEP IS SOMETHING THAT DIFFERS FROM PERSON TO PERSON.

IN JAPAN, THE LENGTH OF SLEEP YOU GET MAY BE THE SCALE THEY USE TO MEASURE HARD WORK, BUT IN THE WEST IT'S DIFFERENT. THEY'VE GOT THESE THINGS CALLED "SIESTAS" OR WHATEVER, WHERE YOU ACTUALLY TAKE A BREAK IN THE AFTERNOON TO NAP, AND THAT ACTUALLY RESULTS IN INCREASED EFFICIENCY!
OR THAT'S WHAT I READ WHILE SURFIN' THE NET YESTERDAY.
WHAT ABOUT YOUR STUDIES!?

THOSE LIKE ME, WHO HAVE A TENDENCY TO SLEEP LONGER HOURS, ARE VERY CREATIVE. THERE ARE MANY GENIUSES LIKE THAT.
THAT'S WHAT THEY SAID ON THE NET, ANYWAYS.

BY THE WAY, PEOPLE LIKE SHOU, WHO HAVE A TENDENCY TO SLEEP FEWER HOURS, ARE VERY ACTIVE. THERE ARE A LOT OF GENIUSES AND OTHER AMAZING PEOPLE LIKE THAT TOO.


THOSE WHO SLEEP THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF HOURS ARE JUST ORDINARY SLEEPERS.
THEY'RE JUST REGULAR NORMIES.
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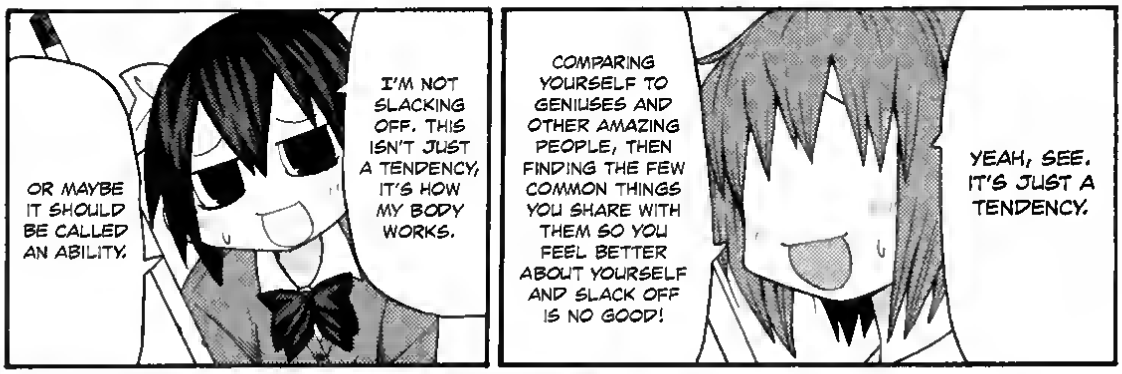
SFX: SHOCK
WHAT TYPE OF AMAZING PERSON AM I?
THEN WHAT ABOUT ME? I SLEPT 7 HOURS.

I'M JUST SAYING THEY HAVE A LOT OF THOSE TENDENCIES...
SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE A GENIUS?
WHAT A WEIRD AND CRAZY FIGHTING STYLE! WAHAHA!
I'M JUMPING IN A REAL FIGHT, AND USING A LIGHT PUNCH ON TOP OF THAT!
AND WHEN YOU THINK I'M GONNA DUCK, I'LL USE A MID PUNCH!
SFX: GRR
SFX: WHMP WHMP


OR MAYBE IT SHOULD BE CALLED AN ABILITY.
I'M NOT SLACKING OFF. THIS ISN'T JUST A TENDENCY, IT'S HOW MY BODY WORKS.
COMPARING YOURSELF TO GENIUSES AND OTHER AMAZING PEOPLE, THEN FINDING THE FEW COMMON THINGS YOU SHARE WITH THEM SO YOU FEEL BETTER ABOUT YOURSELF AND SLACK OFF IS NO GOOD!
YEAH, SEE. IT'S JUST A TENDENCY.

ON THE OTHER HAND, WHEN IT COMES TO THE FEATURES OF PEOPLE WHO SLEEP LONGER HOURS, NOT ONLY ARE THEY ACTIVE FOR FEWER HOURS OF A DAY, BUT MANY OF THEM HAVE PERSONALITIES THAT ARE INTROVERTED, NON-CONFORMING, AND SENSITIVE.

THEY'RE BUNDLES OF ENERGY.
THE FEATURES OF PEOPLE WHO SLEEP FEWER HOURS, IS OF COURSE THAT THEY'RE ACTIVE FOR MANY HOURS A DAY, AND MANY OF THEM HAVE PERSONALITIES THAT ARE LIVELY, SOCIABLE, AND BRIMMING WITH CURIOSITY.

AND LOOK,
THANKS TO THAT, THIS IS HOW I TURNED OUT...
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I DIGRESS, BUT APPARENTLY AMONG INTROVERTS, THERE ARE MANY OF THEM THAT LIE ON THEIR FACE TO SLEEP.
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THAT'S HOW I SLEEP TOO.

SO AT LEAST A NEGATIVER LIKE ME SHOULD GET MORE TIME TO SLEEP OUT OF THEIR ACTIVE HOURS.
POSTIVERS GET WAY TOO MUCH, RIGHT? TALENT, TIME, FRIENDS, HAPPINESS, PRETTY MUCH EVERYTHING THEY EVER WANT...

SFX: SWISH SWISH

YOUR PHYSIQUE'S JUST PART OF YOUR INDIVIDUAL-ITY!!
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ANOTHA' MINUS ON TOP OF THAT! WHAT DID I DO IN MY PAST LIFE TO DESERVE THIS!?

SFX: BOING

MIO, YOU'VE BEEN GOING ON AND ON ABOUT CUTTING BACK ON SLEEP, LIKE IT'S THE SIMPLEST THING IN THE WORLD, BUT...
IF YOU DON'T CUT BACK ON THE HOURS YOU SLEEP AND TRY HARD, THEN YOU'RE NOT GOING TO MAKE IT TO THIRD-HIGH!

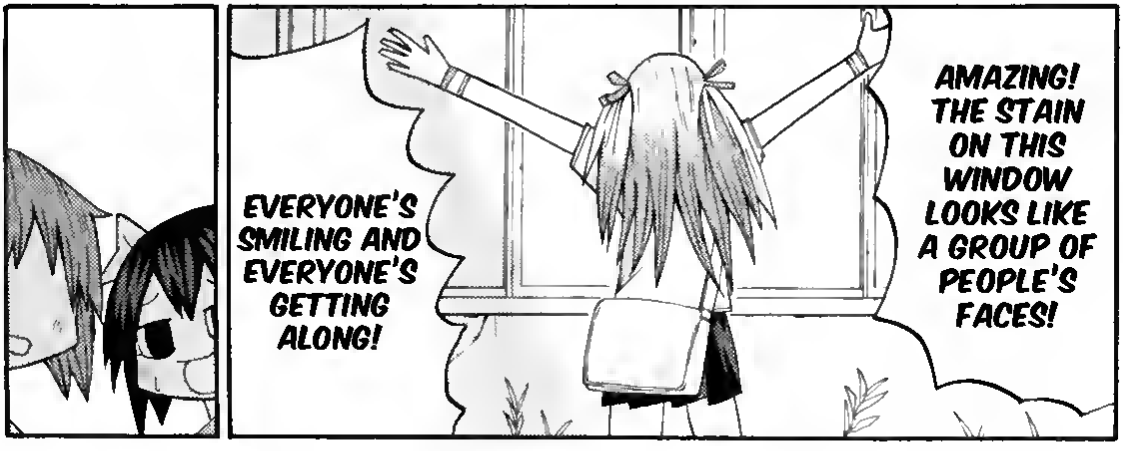
WELL, I JUST DON'T HAVE THE ABILITY TO BECOME AN OPTIMIST...
NEVERMIND ABILITY OR HOW YOUR BODY WORKS, NOTHING GOOD WILL EVER COME OUT OF BEING SO PESSIMISTIC LIKE THAT.
JEEZ!

FALLS INTO THE WORLD GOVERNED BY ABILITY!
THE TIME ONE SPENDS SLEEPING

THAT'S THE KIND OF THING YOU'RE SAYING.
"THE REASON WHY YOU CAN'T BREAK 10 SECONDS IS 'CAUSE YOU'RE NOT PUTTING IN ENOUGH EFFORT! STOP SLACKIN', MY BROTHA'!"
IT'S LIKE A BLACK SPRINTER TELLING A JAPANESE SPRINTER,

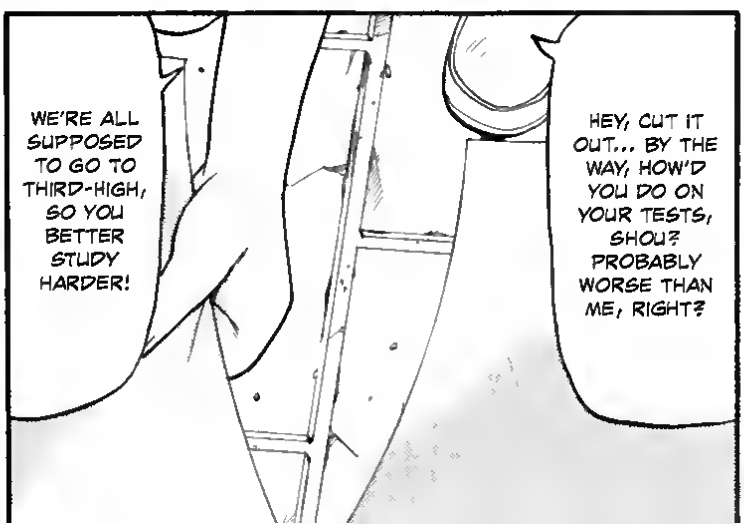
RIKONA-CHAN, YOU'RE JUST GOOD AT BEING NEGATIVE, OR CLEVER WITH COMING UP WITH EXCUSES!
BEING CLEVER WITH EXCUSES IS A MATTER OF ABILITY TOO.
WOULD BE EQUIVALENT TO THE AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT OF SOMEONE JAPANESE WINNING A MEDAL IN TRACK AND FIELD! AND I'M THE QUINTESSENTIAL QUIET DAINTY JAPANESE GIRL!
YOU WERE THE ONE THAT BROUGHT UP SIESTA AND WESTERN CULTURE, THOUGH.
FOR SOMEONE LIKE ME, WHO NEEDS LONGER HOURS OF REST, CUTTING DOWN MY SLEEP TIME TO 6 OR 7 HOURS

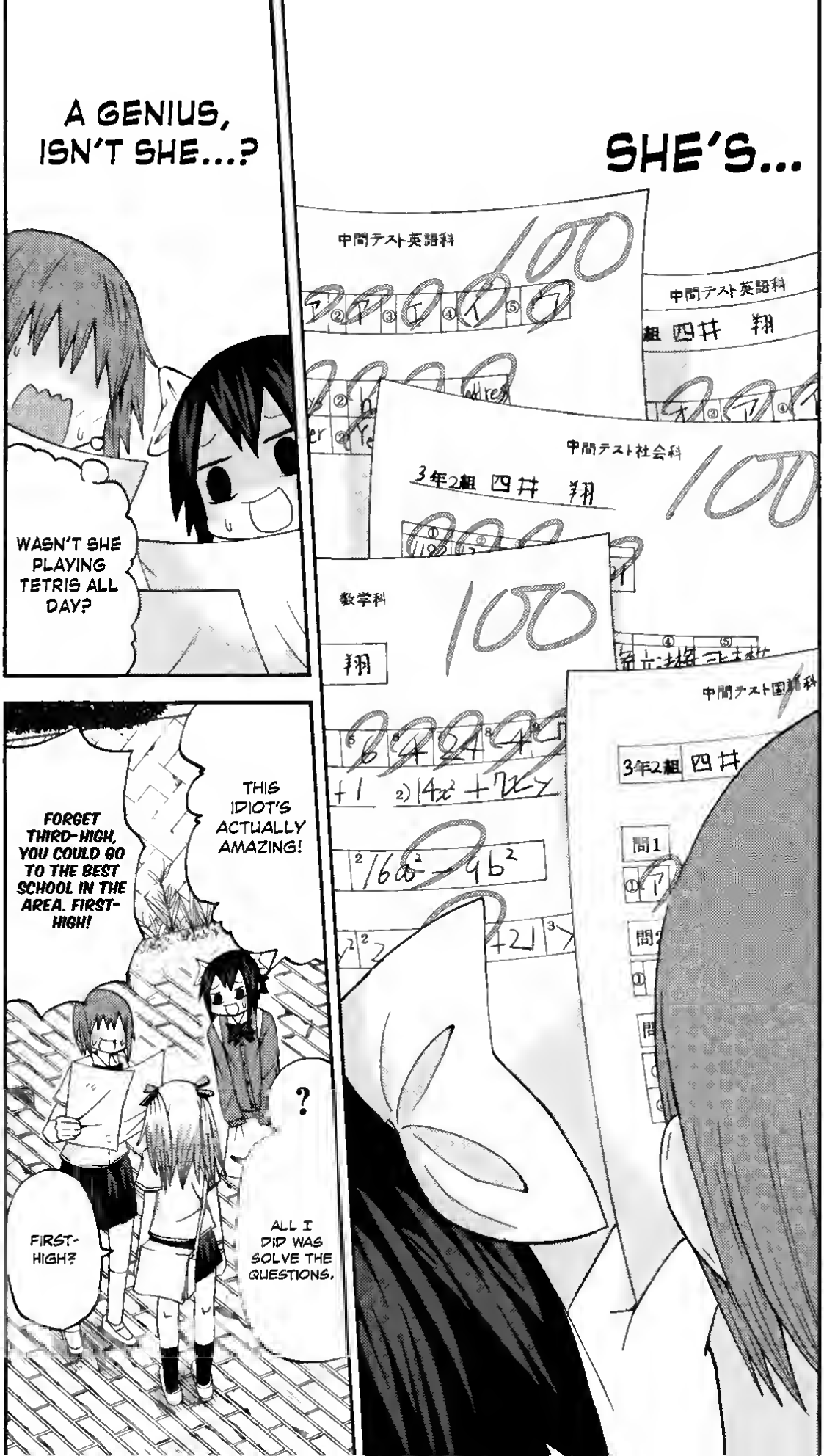
AND THE RESULT OF THAT IS YOUR 38 POINT SCORE. A LIFE WHERE YOU SKIMPED ON GRINDING EXPERIENCE POINTS...
I'VE BEEN ABLE TO AVOID EVER RUNNING INTO ANY SORT OF LARGE WALL, OR TRIAL AND TRIBULATION.
THANKS TO MY ABILITY OF COMING UP WITH EXCUSES,


EVERYONE'S SMILING AND EVERYONE'S GETTING ALONG!
AMAZING! THE STAIN ON THIS WINDOW LOOKS LIKE A GROUP OF PEOPLE'S FACES!

THAT'S RIGHT. YOU'RE YOU, RIKONA-CHAN, AND SHOU IS SHOU.
WELL, ANYWAYS... THERE MAY BE A LOT OF AMAZING PEOPLE AND GENIUSES, BUT THERE ARE PEOPLE LIKE HER TOO. I GUESS THERE'S NO POINT TO WORRYING TOO MUCH ABOUT ABILITY OR HOW YOUR BODY WORKS.

SFX: FLUTTER FLUTTER


WE'RE ALL SUPPOSED TO GO TO THIRD-HIGH, SO YOU BETTER STUDY HARDER!
HEY, CUT IT OUT... BY THE WAY, HOW'D YOU DO ON YOUR TESTS, SHOU? PROBABLY WORSE THAN ME, RIGHT?


A GENIUS, ISN'T SHE...?
WASN'T SHE PLAYING TETRIS ALL DAY?
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THIS IDIOT'S ACTUALLY AMAZING!
FORGET THIRD-HIGH, YOU COULD GO TO THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE AREA. FIRST-HIGH!
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ALL I DID WAS SOLVE THE QUESTIONS.
FIRST-HIGH?

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FIRST-HIGH, THIRD-SHIGH, IN THE END IT'D ONLY BE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL CLASSES ANYWAYS, SO IT WOULDN'T MATTER WHERE I WENT!
WAHAHA!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I HAVE TO DO THIS BECAUSE OF SHOU...
BUT, I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO PUT IN THE EFFORT IT'D TAKE TO GET ONTO THE MEDALIST PODIUM.